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### ONE CENT.

## PERIL TO DISTRICT NOT YET AVERTED

Direct Attention to Hostile Legislation.

**URGE RENEWED ACTIVITY UPON PART OF MEMBERS** 

Seven Pending Measures. It Is De- Search Being Made for Only Miss- One Commissioner, at Least, It Is clared, Menace Progress of the National Capital.

Appeal to members of the committee of one hundred not to lag in their efforts to petition members of Congress against any effort to change the present method of out by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chairman of the committee, and by H. B. F. Mac-day. farland, chairman of the executive com-

campaigns of letter writing and support solicited from national organizations with a membership of more than 2,000,000 have halted temporarily the danger of hostile legislation, they have by no means avert-

The appeal is as follows: We hope that you will continue to exercise the right of petition to Congress by speaking or writing to senators and rep- picked up one of the Columbian's boats resentatives asking them to study the containing thirteen men and the body of facts and to oppose all measures threat. Chief Steward Matthews, so that twentyening the 'half-and-half' arrangement, seven in all have been rescued alive. The ening the 'half-and-half' arrangement, doubling taxation, and so menacing the progress of the National Capital. Please ask your friends here and elsewhere to do the same. Seven such measures are now actively pending. The darger of such legislation has been halted but not averted. Prompt action is necessary on the part of all friends of the National Capital. Two of the hostile measures, passed by the House on the District appropriation bill and rejected by the Senate, are now in conference committee. Another, the so-called George-Johnson-Prouty bill may be yoted upon in the House on

nay be voted upon in the House of Your executive committee has, through "Your executive committee has, through national organizations of high character with a total membership of over two million, and the press, brought the peril of the national capital to the attention of our countrymen who desire with us that it may be made a model city, and are glad to pay at least one-haif of the expenses. Many favorable responses have come

### Committee Reports Progress.

by you to direct the execution of the plan adopted for presenting the facts to Congress and the country is glad to report progress, but feels the need of the steamer Columbian. Which was report progress, but feels the need of the steamer Columbian, which was the president hesitated long and seriously about giving another term to a commissioner with this alleged history everywhere recognize this state of the report progress, but feels the need of the steamer Columbian, which was the President by Senator Hoke Smith, something must be done to palliate the resident hesitated long and seriously about giving another term to a commissioner with this alleged history back of him, but it was represented to the President by Senator Hoke Smith, signation and restore confidence. Dissipation of the country is glad to report progress, but feels the need of the steamer Columbian. Which was reported to the progressiant the country is glad to report progress.

March 14, 1914, including the plan of work authorized by the committee of hundred and outline of the facts of the relation between the nation and its capital. This report will be furnished

ed as long ago as when I was Commissioner, it has been metamorphosed by providing for a fixed rate on both real and personal property of \$1.50 a hundred and the inclusion of all intangible personal property, so that now the author of the original bill. Mr. George, is opposing the amended bill. The authors of the amendment estimate that the bill, if passed, would raise \$15,000,000, or more than twice the total revenues of the District of Columbia. The now or more than twice to columbia. The now the District of Columbia. The now heavy burden would fall, of course, upon heavy burden would fall, of bear it and would heavy burden would fall, of course, upon those least able to bear it and would compel thousands of the small home owners to give up their homes and lose their equities. This is the measure that will come up in the House again next Monday, if that day should be given to District legislation. It would directly affect every resident in the District of Colembia. The proposed taxation would be Mimour and the deck blew up and the lamp trimmer fell into the burning for him when the deck blew up and the trailroads for help to save themselves from possible disaster.

McDonald, chief engineer, chief officer and several others were getting a third opposed to these two are said to be completed up to the commission Stands. Intimations today are that Commission Stands.

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bill as it passed the House. It provides that any unappropriated District revenues in the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, Treasury as 'miscellaneous receipts.' The ction in order to take District revenues ational purposes and to that extent the 'half and half' arrangement of upset the 'half and half' arrangement of appropriations. They cut the Commissioners' estimates, leaving out all the 'moral progress Items' in order to keep from appropriating a million and half of District revenues so that that amount might be turned over to the United States Treasury.

os the bill passed the House it appro-priated about eleven million of dollars. Winn Powers New Mayor of St. Paul

Arrangement, the appropriating land half arrangement, the appropriating language at the beginning of the bill being the

### SECOND BOAT LOAD LA FOLLETTE SPEECH OF SAILORS SAVED BRINGS RESENTMENT

of Crew of Columbian Picked Up Today.

STEAMSHIP MANHATTAN SENDS WORD OF RESCUE

ing Boat, With Two Officers and Seventeen Men.

SABLE ISLAND, N. S., May 6.-Capt. McDonald and thirteen members of the burned at sea, were saved by the steamer are incensed with the speech of Senato paying the expenses of the National Capi- Manhattan. A wireless dispatch to this La Follette intimating that President tal is made in a circular letter today, sent effect was received from the Manhat- Wilson has indirectly sought to influence

The Manhattan, bound from New York and that one member of the commission for Antwerp, had been near the scene of at least is contemplating coming out the burning of the Columbian for some with a statement that will attack Senhours and was known to be searching for boats containing members of the Columbian's crew. Her success was announced in the following message:

"Manhattan picked up one boat of ed it. The fact that there are seven such hostile bills now pending in Congress is cited, and these efforts to take away national support from the District are explained.

Text of the Appeal.

Columbian, captain and thirteen others. One engineer killed in explosion and one man drowned leaving ship. Manhattan still searching for other boat."

The rescue, it was added, was made early this morning in 41.19 N. lat. and 59.35 W. long.

### One Boat Still Missing.

Yesterday the Cunard liner Franconia

Sable Island, requesting me to undeavor of Commissioner Meyer had to identify steamer, was received. At been made almost wholly upon 1:15 p.m. I received from the Associated ommendation of the Wisconsi

Columbian, sailing from Antwerp, and about 12,000 tons register. He was asleep and heard the alarm of fire, and was coming along the deck and had arrived about midships when an explosion occurred, under his feet, which

elected mayor of St. Paul over Louis

Officers of Committee of 100 Captain and Thirteen Members I. C. C. Members Incensed at Suggestion President Tried to Influence Rate Decision.

> RETALIATION IN SHAPE OF ATTACK ON SENATOR

Said, Contemplates Issuing Statement.

It became known today that the mem bers of the interstate commerce com mission, probably a majority of them the commission in favor of an increas in the freight rates for eastern railroads ator La Follette and the methods he has employed to influence the commission against an increase of rates.

It developed that there .s more fee ing in the commission on the subject than has been known at any time, and hints are freely used in high official circles and outside that Senator La Follette, acting on information he had, timed his speech at a critical moment in the affairs of the commission in the hope that he would influence it against the proposed increase of rates, and it is this alleged motive of the Wiscon-sin senator that has stirred members of the commission who are said to be inclined toward lending a helping hand to the railroads, as well as others whose minds are not made up.
Senator La Follette was responsible for
the nomination to membership on the
commission of one man - Commissioner commission of one man — Commissioner Meyer, who had been railroad commissioner of Wisconsin—and had much to do with the nomination of Commissioner Clements for another term on that body, after President Wilson had hestlated whether he would again name the Georgian. When the vacancies occurred on the commission same months. hich rescues the flames spread quickly, and rever followed by explosions, which neessitated the hasty abandoning of the dramer by the crew.

Three Boats Left Vessel.

The men got away in three boats, but in their haste were ill prepared for a battle with the seas in open boats. The first survivors when picked up had been addiff for thirty-six hours and suffered severely. Capt. McDonald's boat, picked up arrived to the White addiff for more than fifty hours before help reached them.

Report of Franconia's Captain.

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Urged to Make Appointment.

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### How the Commission Stands.

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"After picking up the boat we made the many other steamers hastening to scene of disaster and trust if not already picked up following steamers will rescue them. Have Mary conied all ships to look out for missing boats, and received repies from Manhattan, Haverford and Marrengo."

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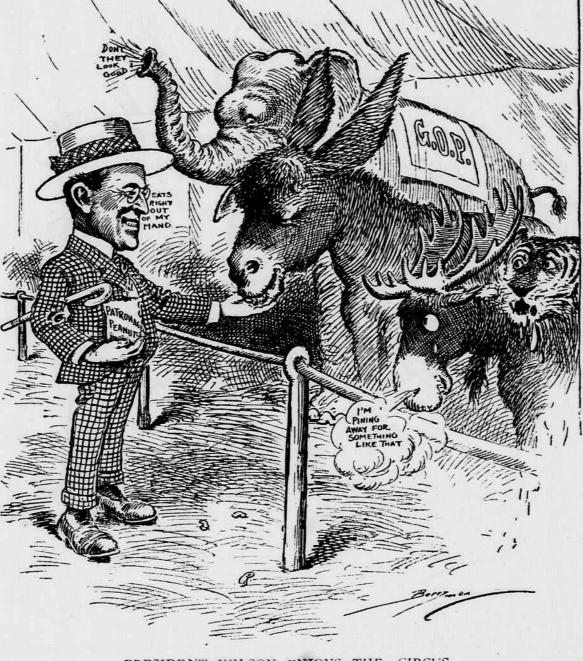
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PRESIDENT WILSON ENJOYS THE CIRCUS.

# \$62,000 OF HAITI

Ultimatum Issued at Port au Prince, Expiring at 6

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munications being received by the com-mission. Mr. La Follette's speech, it was today pointed out, is calculated to develop

increased railroad rates, and that there

Statistics on Canal Traffic.

The armored cruiser Washington was broadened to include an investigation of Mr. La Follette's own motives and of the sources of his information as to the com-rive in Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, some time today to look after the American interests in the revolution-torn Dominical nt in the country hostile to the Republ The Washington, in command of Capt

be no objection on his part if that Edward W. Eberle, will replace the lie sentiment can reach the commister.

Edward W. Eberle, will replace the Petrel, a small gunboat, which has been ordered home for repairs.

### STRIKER SHOT BY GUARD.

### SICKLES FUNERAL PLANS Body to Be Buried at Arlington, Friday or Saturday.

NEW YORK, May 6.-In the nationa cemetery at Arlington, Va., amid the graves of many of his old comrades of Belmont yesterday won her separation suit against Raymond Belmont, son of the financier, August Belmont. One hundred dollars a month alimony was allowed. Belmont is abroad. His wife formerly posed as an actress, but she never had been on the stage.

Cars Overturn; Four Killed.

DECATUR, Ill., May 6.—Thirty passengers and several trainmen were injured and four laborers were crushed to death last night by the overturning of a sleeping car and the dining car of the Continental Limited train of the Wabash railroad while entering Decatur. The two interest of the body of Gen. Sickles Regular of the body of Gen. Sickles. Regular the bodies to burn.

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troops and some of the New York National Guard will escort the funeral party. It is not yet settled whether the burial at Arlington shall take place Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. The lot selected for the grave by Col. Clem of the Quartermaster Corps, at the request of the family, is on a grassy lawn in the southern section of the cemetery, near the Maine memorial.

### BOY PREVENTS SHOOTING.

U. S. Attorney in Honolulu Attempts to Kill Opposing Counsel.

HONOLULU, May 6.-Claudius Mc-

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Secretary Garrison Contracts for 100,000 Three-Inch Shrapnel.

PHILADELPHIA. May 6.—Orders for 100,000 three-inch shrapnel shells have been received at the Frankford arsenal, in this city, from Secretary Garrison of the war Department.

Col. George Montgomery, in command at the administration had gone to keep munitions of war getting into Huerta's neither sexcept on the specific pledge of his resignation.

"Carranza is a strong man and not likely readily to charge his mind like a wown, "Carranza is a strong man and not likely readily to charge his mind like a work was the characterization given the constitutionalist chief by one of the envoys.

"The Rhode Island senator seems to regard these Mexican snipers, who were firing on our boys in violation of all the restendance of the President did at Vera Cruz, with possibly, the exception of the senator from Rhode Island.

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in this city, from Secretary Garrison of the War Department.

Col. George Montgomery, in command at the arsenal, said this was one of the largest orders ever received, and that while he had been given until June, 1915, to fill it, he expected to complete the order before that date. He issued a call for 150 skilled workmen, in addition to the 1,200 already employed, and the plant will be run twenty-four hours a day, the men working in shifts of eight hours each. each.

Mental Trouble Leads to Suicide. GREENWICH, Conn., May 6.-Mrs. John T. Perkins, wife of the vice president of the Corn Exchange Bank, New York city, committed suicide at her home today by shooting with a revolver. She had been suffering for some time from mental trouble, it was stated. She was fifty years old.

### Tug Potomac Rescued.

CURLING, N. F., May 6.-The United States naval tug Potomac, which was abandoned in the ice floes of the Gulf of St. Lawrence during the winter, was re-nanned today by her engineer, the United Newfoundlanders. It is expected that the vessel will be brought to port safely.

### Norwegian Steamer Ashore. FUSAN, Korea, May 6.-The Nor-

wegian steamer Guernsey, from Phila-delphia, February 5, via. Sabang and Manila for Karatzu, is ashore near this port. Cargo No. 1 hold is damaged and must

### Falls Five Stories on to Pickets. NEW YORK, May 6.-Mrs Louise

Etchageray, wife Louis Etchageray, Mexican minister to Costa Rica, fell from a window on the fifth floor of an apartment house in 121st street today apartment nouse in 121st street today and was impaled on a picket fence in front of the building. She was rushed to a hospital, where she died.

### DURRAZZO, Albania. May 6.-Two

nundred and fifty Mohammedan Albanians, captured by the Epirote invaders at

# LIVELY TILT OVER

Senator Lippitt Arouses Solons in Urging Passage of His Resolution.

### **ADMINISTRATION'S ACTS** ARE SHARPLY QUESTIONED

Senator Stone, in Response, Takes Speaker to Task for Criticising President's Course.

resident Wilson if he was supporting Pancho Villa as the next ruler of Mexco, as reported in the press, was urged upon the Senate today by Senator Lippitt

"The suspicion that our government is aiding, abetting or even condoling the villainous Villa is so sickening that I President and His Secretary of State have long refused to believe it, but the reports that the administration is suporting Villa had continued so long that have introduced my resolution.

After quoting President Wilson's dec arations in his message to Congress about observing strict neutrality between the factions of Mexico, Senator Lippitt said that the government's actions were seemingly so much in contradiction to those expressions that he ometimes wondered if he was walking with Alice in Topsy-Turvy Wonderland.
The Rhode Island Senator went on to
say that in one part of Mexico last
year, as far as he knew, there had been
order and law, while in the other there
had been such a carnival of crimes as
found no parallel in modern times.

### Sepator Norris Queries.

"In northern Mexico we have had a carnival in which the confetti were bul lets fired from American guns and the cheers converted into the cries of womer and children," said the senator.

ever to come before the present sena-tors facing it—that of declaring war —Senator Lippitt said now was the time to confer when the war spirit was not upon senators. For these reasons he contended the President should lay he contended the President should be before the Senate the correspondence with the Villa followers and particularly what instructions were given to Mr. William Bayard Hale when he went to confer with them as the representative of the American govern-

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, declared he care nothing particularly about Villa, saying probably many things he had done in his life had been wrong.

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### Approves Vera Cruz Action.

demand on Fuelta which as making refused, and the President was taking the only means to enforce the ultimatum and make Huerta apologize for what he

Kills Sweetheart and Himself.

MIDDLEPORT. Ohio, May 6.—Lloyd Robinson, thirty, murdered his sweetheart, Olga Boyd Landis, twenty-two, in the parlor of the Walnut Hotel here early today. He fired two shots from a revolver into her body. Robinson then turned the gun on himself. Both died instantly. Robinson's home is at Boone, N. C.

Sympathy With Mexicans.

The senator seems to be deeply sym pathetic with the Mexicans. I am sorry

### THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

dar considered.

tee resumed discussion of railroad capitalization control bill. Secretary Lane before public lands committee advocated Ferris bill regulating water

Secretary of War submitted re-

### Sennte:

mption repeal bill continued. cultural appropriation bill. Senator Lippitt urges adoption resolution asking President to explain reports that he supports Gen. Villa.

## A. B. C. MEDIATORS INQUIRY ON VILLA EXPECT CARRANZA TO REMAIN FIRM

Have About Given Up Hope That Rebel Chieftain Will Join in Peace Plan.

### NARROWED TO TAMPICO. OUTLOOK NOT PROMISING

United States Already Has Declared It Cannot Arbitrate Insult to Flag.

### ENVOYS CALL ON MR. BRYAN

in No Hurry to Name the American Representatives.

Mediation in the Mexico crisis is to proceed without representation of the constitutionalist forces in the revolution-torn republic. This announcement was made following a conference of the South American envoys who are seeking to accomplish the pacification of Mexico with Secretary Bryan at the State Department.

The decision that Carranza is not likely to change his mind and eventually come into the mediation proceedings was reached after the entire forenoon had been devoted to further efforts to induce him to become a party to the general scheme of pacification for the republic below the border.

### Expect Mediation to Fail.

With the offices of mediation now limited to a settlement of differences between the United States and Huerta, there is general belief in official circles that mediation will fail, because it is cited that the administration. when Huerta first suggested mediation, stated specifically that insult to the flag of the United States and affront of this government's dignity are not

### subjects for mediation. To Insist on Resignation.

Since then the administration issued an ultimatum to Huerta, which he disregarded. The administration, it is under-stood, will not accept parleying with

### Lane at Argentine Legation.

Secretary Lane called at the Argentine legation at 3 o'clock this Vera Cruz because a German vessel was and had a conference with Dr. Naon, approaching laden with arms and munibeen consulting with the President and Secretary Bryan as to mediation plans and the names of American delegates. Huerta's representatives were expectnament. We had made a peremptory mand on Huerta which was insolently used, and the President was insolently used. diplomats to handle the deleate questions to be discussed in the Canadian border city. Selection of the delegation would not be hurried, it was known, the President feeling there would be ample time for consideration of eligibles before the beginning of the conferences.

### Mediators Seek Quarters.

Telegrams were sent by the mediators to a leading hotel at Niagara Faits, now closed, asking if its opening would be advanced so as to accommodate them If this is arranged the headquarters will be established there; otherwise at auother hotel or private cottage, for which negotiations are under way.

The mediators pian to leave here Thursday, May 14, to arrange prelimi naries for their opening sessions the following Monday. The party, including secretaries, stenographers and other officials, will number about fifteen, not including the United States and Huerta delegates and those of Carranza, should be finally come into the deliberations.

The South American envoys announced less night that the first formal con-The South American envoys amounted last night that the first formal con-ference with hepresentatives of "the dif-ference with representatives of "the dif-would be held at Niagara Falls, Canada, May 18.

### Announced by Mr. Bryan. Secretary Bryan made the announce

nent for the three diplomats in a brief statement, which read as follows; "The mediators have notified the dif-The mediators have noticed the dif-ferent parties that Ningara Falls, Canada, has been selected as the place where the mediators will confer with representatives of the different parties interested in the mediation, and that the 18th of May has been fixed as the date when the confer-

ence will begin."

The language of this announcement was interpreted by some observers as indicating that the envoys had not abandoned hope of attempting to compose the entire Mexican problem, despite Carentire Mexican problem, despite Car-ranza's assertion that any attempt to take up the republic's internal troubles was beyond the range of diplomatic ac-tivity. The phrase that attracted atten-tion was that the envoys would confer with missions of the "different parties interested in mediation." Specific parties were not named, and later it was authority were not named, and later it was authoritatively learned that further communication had been taken up with Carranas.
Under present conditions their initial

The passage of his resolution asking

"Do you think it wise to call upon the President to explain every newspaper item that may appear?" interrupted Senter Norice

ator Norris.
Senator Lippitt responded that reports of support of Villa were rumored all about Washington.
With probably the most serious work

Senator Stone Defends President.

O'Clock This Evening.

HONOLULU, May 6.—Claudius McBride, an attorney, was saved from being shot by United States District Attorney Jeff McCarn, in the federal courtroom yesterday, through the quick action of a boy witness.

Port au Prince today delievered an ultimatum to the Haitlan government demanding the immediate payment of an indemnity of \$62,000 to a British subject in compensation for the destruction by fire of his sawmill during the Leconts.

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McCarn and McBride were opposing attorneys in a trial. During a quarrel McCarn thrust a revolver against McBride's breast and pulled the trigger, the boy caught the pistol hammer and prevented the explosion of the cartridge.

What the Senator Meant.

tions of war for Huerta and his army. There is no doubt, however, that the fact that the vessel was due at that port hastened the action taken by the administration. For myself, I stand here to approve what was done. We were then in an acute difficulty with the Huerta govof many names today, seeking

# (Continued on Second Page.)

### House: Met at noon. Miscellaneous bills on the calen-

Interstate commerce commitpowers on public domain.

Judiciary subcommittee resumed hearing on impeachment charges against Justice Wright of the District of Columbia Supreme

Secretary of War submitted request for immediate appropria-tion of \$25,000 for sanitary care of military posts and equipment of Panama Canal Zone. War Department adversely re-ported on proposed federal im-provement of Bayou St. John, Orleans parish, La.

### Met at noon. Debate on Panama canal ex-